A BAD DAY

Introduction – Revision Time

Put the following irregular verbs into the past simple.

Buy		Come		Do		Go	
Have		Make		See		Take	

Activity 1 – Best & Worst

Ask your partner to describe the best and worst part of his or her week?

Example: Best: I went to a really nice restaurant on Saturday evening.
Worst: I dropped my mobile phone in a puddle.

Activity 2 – A Bad Day

It's Monday and everything is going very badly! With your partner choose which time of day corresponds to each action and put the verbs into the past tense.

1. Before work	2. Going to work	3. At work	4. After work

_3_ Arrive late

__ Burn toast

__ Cut himself shaving

__ Drink too much

__ Drive friend's car home drunk

__ Fall over in the street

__ Forget to set his alarm

__ Get fired

__ Get stuck in traffic

__ Go straight to the pub

__ Have an argument with his boss



__ Hit a cyclist

__ Leave his car in the street

__ Lose all his files due to a computer virus

__ Miss the weekly meeting

__ Run out of petrol

__ Spend the night in prison

__ Spill his coffee

__ Wake up late

__ Walk to work in a rush





Activity 3 – Sounds

Change these verbs into the past tense and put them into the box below.

shout ° walk ° rain ° drop ° laugh ° visit ° arrive ° cry ° want ° need ° ask ° lie

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Activity 4 – Story Time

Your teacher starts a story in the past tense about a bad day.
Each student will repeat the story so far and then add a sentence of their own.

Activity 5 – Song: Bad Day: Daniel Powter

Change all the verbs you find in the present tense into the past tense. Now let's listen to the song again and watch the clip. Say what happens in the past tense.

Where is the moment we needed the most
You kick up the leaves and the magic is lost
They tell me your blue skies fade to grey
They tell me your passion's gone away
And I don't need no carryin' on

You stand in the line just to hit a new low
You're faking a smile with the coffee to go
You tell me your life's been way off line
You're falling to pieces everytime
And I don't need no carryin' on

Cause you had a bad day
You're taking one down
You sing a sad song just to turn it around
You say you don't know
You tell me don't lie
You work at a smile and you go for a ride
You had a bad day
The camera don't lie
You're coming back down and you really don't mind
You had a bad day
You had a bad day

Well you need a blue sky holiday
The point is they laugh at what you say
And I don't need no carryin' on

You had a bad day
You're taking one down
You sing a sad song just to turn it around
You say you don't know
You tell me don't lie
You work at a smile and you go for a ride
You had a bad day
The camera don't lie
You're coming back down and you really don't mind
You had a bad day

(Oh.. Holiday..)

Sometimes the system goes on the blink
And the whole thing turns out wrong
You might not make it back and you know
That you could be well oh that strong
And I'm not wrong

So where is the passion when you need it the most
Oh you and I
You kick up the leaves and the magic is lost

Cause you had a bad day
You're taking one down
You sing a sad song just to turn it around
You say you don't know
You tell me don't lie
You work at a smile and you go for a ride
You had a bad day
You've seen what you like
And how does it feel for one more time
You had a bad day
You had a bad day

Had a bad day
Had a bad day
Had a bad day
Had a bad day
Had a bad day